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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4129

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINS, EAIR, RP

SUBJECT: EXPLOSION OCCURS ON PHILIPPINE AIRLINES DOMESTIC FLIGHT

1. AN EXPLOSION,
APPARENTLY CAUSED BY A BLACK POWDER BOMB
OCCURED ON A PAL FLIGHT FROM LEGASPI CITY TO MANILA
AT APPROXIMATELY 15:35 HOURS (LOCAL) JUNE 3.
2. FROM REPORTS AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY IT WOULD SEEM THE
BOMB WAS PLACED IN A LAVATORY AT THE REAR OF THE PLANE.
THE TAIL SECTION OF THE AIRCRAFT WAS BADLY DAMAGED.
3. THE FLIGHT WAS CARRYING 59 PAX AND 5 CRES; FORTY-FIVE
OF THE PAX WERE INJURED OF WHICH FIVE WERE TAKEN TO
HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT. AS FAR AS EMBASSY CAN ASCERTAIN
THERE WERE SIX AMCITS ON BOARD THE FLIGHT: NONE WAS
SERIOUSLY HURT.
4. THE PLANE WAS FLYING AT ABOUT 20,000 FEET AT THE TIME
THE BOMB WENT OFF AND WAS 17 MINUTES FROM MANILA INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT.
5. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER INFORMATION AS IT
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